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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
16 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

17 United States of America,
18 Plaintiff/Respondent,
19 v.
20 Abdul Malik Abdul Kareem,
21 Defendant/Movant.

2:15-cr-00707-SRB

JOINT STATUS REPORT

22 Counsel for Defendant, Abdul Malik Abdul Kareem (“Mr. Kareem), and the
23 United States, file this status report in compliance with the Court’s request made at the
24 telephonic status conference on March 18, 2021. The Court requested the parties to
25 submit a status report to the Court by April 2, 2021, regarding the logistics of
26 transportation of Mr. Kareem for re-sentencing, and the logistics for witnesses the
27 government might wish to call.
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1 First, Mr. Kareem's counsel has learned that the U.S. Marshal can transport Mr.
 2 Kareem from FCI-Phoenix to the courthouse for re-sentencing. He would have to
 3 quarantine for 14 days before being transported to court, but the quarantine could take
 4 place at FCI-Phoenix. Mr. Kareem is willing to quarantine if it means he can be present
 5 for his re-sentencing.
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7 Second, FCI-Phoenix and the District Court video teleconferencing systems are
 8 compatible; in fact, they are the same system, Cisco Telepresence, according to an aid to
 9 the warden at FCI and the VTC Coordinator for the District of Arizona. The defense
 10 would prefer to have Mr. Kareem transported actually rather than virtually.
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12 Third, the defense does not object to the government presenting its witnesses via
 13 video teleconferencing, although it cannot speak to the compatibility of systems at the
 14 District Court and the place where government witnesses are located. The government
 15 is in communication with the Bureau of Prisons to make arrangements for its witnesses
 16 to appear via VTC
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18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of April, 2021.
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